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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004 *and further in response to an Office Communication mailed July 13, 2005*, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, in which deleted matter is shown using ~~strike through~~ and added matter is underlined.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.